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OF CREDENTIALS

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1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INSTRUCTIONS ON
PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS:
2. QUOTE: IN CARS FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING THE CHIEF
OF MISSION PRECEDE THE CHIEF OF MISSION'S CAR. THE CHIEF OF
MISSION'S CAR MUST STOP AT THE EDGE OF THE RAMP, AT THE EXACT TIME
THE CEREMONY IS TO BEGIN.
3. THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION THEN WALKS UP THE RAMP WITH THE
"INTRODUCTOR DIPLOMATICO" (A DIPLOMAT FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S
OFFICE OR A PROTOCOL OFFICIAL) ON HIS RIGHT AND, ON HIS LEFT,
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THE SENIOR MEMBER OF HIS STAFF, ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF
PRECEDENCE ESTABLISHED IN THE DIPLOMATIC LIST. IF THERE IS MORE
THAN ONE STAFF MEMBER, THEY SHOULD PLACE THEMSELVES IN GROUPS
OF THREE, ONE GROUP BEHIND THE OTHER BEHIND THE CHIEF OF
MISSION MARCH WHILE THEY WALK UP THE RAMP.

4. AT THE PALACE ENTERANCE THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION IS GREETED

BY THE PRESIDENCY'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (MINISTER JORGE RIBEIRO) AND BY THE PRESIDENT'S AIDE-DE-CAMP WHO WILL LEAD HIM TO THE SOFA IN THE DRAWING ROOM KNOWN AS THE "SALAO NOBRE".

5. THE PRESIDENCY'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL GOES ALONE INTO THE CREDENTIALS'S ROOM WHERE THE PRESIDENT MEETS HIGH OFFICIALS, AND ASKS FOR PERMISSION TO PRESENT THE NEW CHIEF OF MISSION.

6. WITH THE PRESIDENCY'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ON HIS RIGHT THE PRESIDENT'S AIDE-DE-CAMP ON HIS LEFT, THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION ENTERS THE ROOM AND STOPS FOR A SECOND AND BOWS TO THE PRESIDENT. HE IS FOLLOWED BY THE "INTRODUTOR DIPLOMATICO" (OR A PROTOCOL OFFICIAL AND HIS OWN STAFF, IN GROUPS OF THREE.

7. AS THE CHIF OF MISSION REACHES THE PLACE WHERE THE PRESIDENT STANDS, HE SHOULD BOW AGAIN. THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL STEPS FORWARD AND INTRODUCES THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION. WHEREUPON THE CHIEF OF MISSION PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS WITHOUT A SPEECH. THE PRESIDENT THEN ASKS HIM TO SIT DOWN.

8. AFTER BRIEF CONVERSATION THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION IS INVITED TO RISE BY THE PRESIDENT. HE THEN GREETES THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND IS INTRODUCED BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE HEADS OF HIS MILITARY AND CIVILIAN STAFF (WITH MINISTERIAL RANK). THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION THEN ASKS PERMISSION TO PRESENT THE PERSONNEL OF HIS MISSION TO THE PRESIDENT. EACH MEMBER OF THE MISSION

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STEPS FORWARD TO BE PRESENTED AND THEN GOES BACK TO HIS PLACE.

9. THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION TAKES HIS LEAVES AND HIS PARTY DEPARTS IN REVERSE ORDER OF ITS ENTRY: MISSION PERSONNEL AND THE "INTRODUTOR DIPLOMATICO" GO FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION, THE PRESIDENCY'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND THE PRESIDENT'S AIDE-DE-CAMP. THEY ALL STOP AT THE END OF THE DRAWING ROOM AND TURN AROUND IN ORDER TO BOW ONCE AGAIN TO THE PRESIDENT AND THEN LEAVE

THE ROOM IN THE SAME FORMATION.

10. AT THE TOP OF THE RAMP THE CHIEF OF MISSION, WITH THE PRESIDENCY'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ON HIS RIGHT, THE AID DE CAMP ON HIS LEFT, AND HIS STAFF AND THE "INTRODUTOR DIPLOMATICO" BEHIND HIM, HALTS AND LISTENS TO THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

11. THE CHIEF OF MISSION, THE PRESIDENCY'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND THE AID-DE-CAMP WALK DOWN THE RAMP

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TOWARDS THE COMMANDER OF THE GUARD OF HONOUR. THE COMMANDER
WILL ASK THE CHIEF OF MISSION TO INSPECT THE GUARD. THE MISSION'S
PERSONNEL WILL BY THEN HAVE MOVED TO THE RIGHT TOWARDS THEIR
CARS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE "INTRODUTOR DIPLOMATICO" OR THE
PROTOCOL OFFICIAL. THE PRESIDENCY'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND THE
AIDE-DE-CAMP WALK BEHIND THE GUARD OF HONOUR.

12. THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION, WHILE INSPECTING THE GUARD OF
HONOUR, MUST STOP IN FRONT OF THE BRAZILIAN AND BOW. AS HE TAKES HIS
LEAVE OF THE COMMANDER AFTER REVIEWING THE GUARD OF HONOUR,
THE CIEF OF MISSION DOES NOT RPT NOT SHAKE HANDS.

13. WHEN THE CEREMONY IS OVER, THE CHIEF OF MISSION BIDS FAREWELL
TO THE PRESIDENCY'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND THE AIDE-DE-CAMP
AND GETS INTO HIS CAR WHICH NOW DEPARTS AHEAD OF CARS CARRYING
MISSION PERSONNEL. THE "INTRODUTOR DIPLOMATICO" OR THE PROTOCOL
OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIES THE CHIEF OF MISSION BACK TO THE EMBASSY
OR RESIDENCEN TAKING LEAVE OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION THERE.
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14. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE HAVE CHECKED WITH SEVERAL EMBASSIES

THAT HAVE RECENTLY HAD NEW AMBASSADORS ARRIVING AND PRESENTING CREDENTIALS. ALL CONFIRM REGARDING PARA 7 ABOVE, THAT FORMAL COMMENTS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE. CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT IS INFORMAL AND NON-SUBSTANTIVE AND WITHIN EARSHOT OF THE PRESS WHO ARE ASSEMBLED TO WITNESS THE CEREMONY. (WE ANTICIPATE THAT AMBASSADOR SAYRE'S PRESENTATION WILL BE PARTICULARLY NEWSWORTHY AND DRAW A LARGER THAN NORMAL NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS.)

15. DRESS FOR THE CEREMONY IS DARK (BLUE OR BLACK) BUSINESS SUIT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

16. AMBASSADOR SAYRE WILL BE ESCORTED BY AN "INTRODUTOR DIPLOMATICO" FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY DCM JOHNSON AND OTHER MISSION OFFICERS. WE ARE STILL DISCUSSING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S OFFICE OF PROTOCOL THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AMBASSADOR SAYRE COULD BRING TO THE CEREMONY IF HE WISHES.
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